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NEBRASKA WEEKLY WEATHER AND CROP REPORT

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Week Ending 6/23/69

**WEATHER** The unseasonably cool weather in Nebraska persisted for the second week in a row. Temperatures averaged from five to seven degrees below normal. The snow of the previous week end melted as it fell at most places, but accumulated to a two-inch depth in the northwest corner of the State.

Precipitation was light until the week end brought statewide showers and thunderstorms. Amounts of precipitation were small in the north central and northwest but ranged upward from one-half inch elsewhere. Local downpours of one to three inches were reported in the eastern half of the State along with a few reports of hail and damaging winds.

**CROPS** Cool temperatures have slowed plant progress of most crops. About 40 percent of the wheat has turned color with normal at 50 percent. Freeze damage to wheat in the northern Panhandle is becoming apparent, causing some abandonment and cutting for hay. Some low lying fields of corn and dry beans in the west received frost damage, and most of the acreage is being replanted to beans. Elsewhere, condition of row crops is variable with insects, dry top soils, and weeds causing problems. Army worms and cutworms have been noted over the State, but most greenbug infestation of sorghums has been in the southeast. Farmers have been busy spraying for both insects and weeds.

Top soils are dry in portions of the west, north, northeast, and central. Significant amounts of precipitation locally over the week end improved conditions in some of the northeastern areas. Major field activities have been cultivating, fertilizing, spraying, haying, and summer tillage. Most of the sugar beet thinning has been completed. Alfalfa first crop is 90 percent harvested and second cuttings have started.

**LIVESTOCK** Livestock condition was generally good and adequate feed supplies exist in most areas. Stocker and feeder cattle inshipments during May amounted to 143,000 head compared to 101,000 head a year ago. About 8,000 head of sheep and lambs moved into the State during May compared to 6,000 last year.

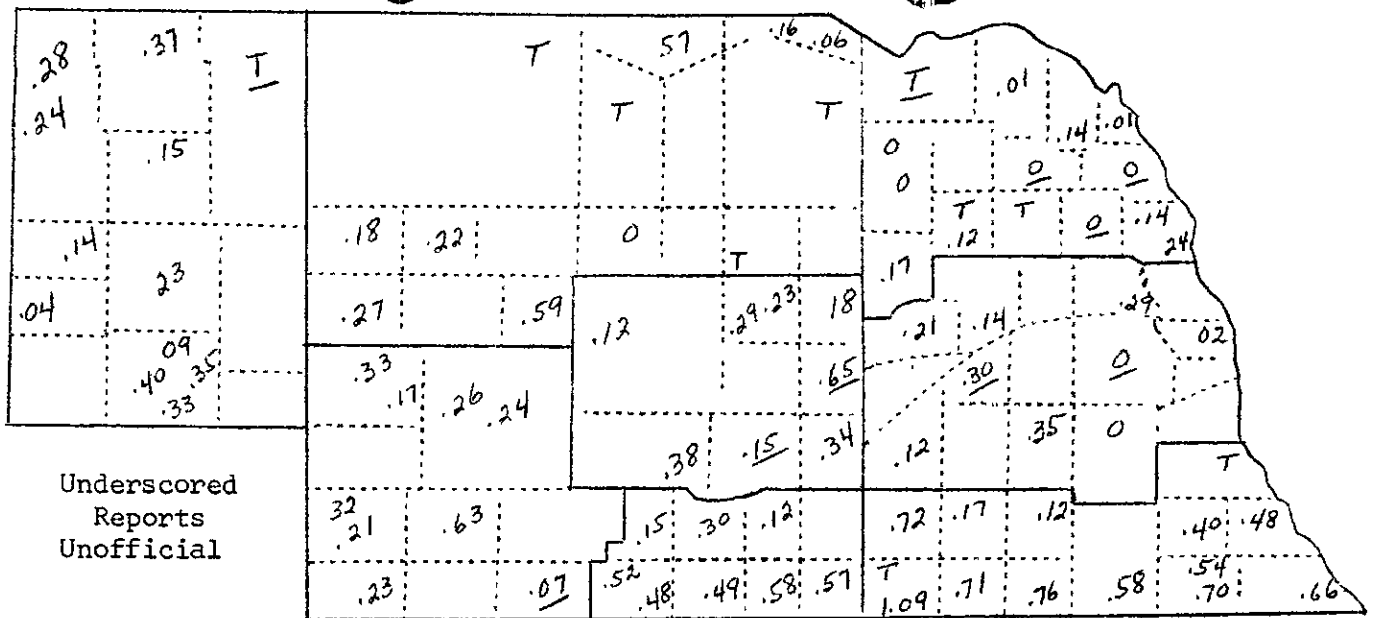
WEATHER BUREAU TELEGRAPHIC REPORT OF PRECIPITATION FOR WEEK ENDING JUNE 22, 1969

East		Central		West	
Grand Island	.68	Burwell	.33	Chadron	.85
Lincoln	.78	North Platte	.49	Imperial	.80
Norfolk	2.07	Valentine	.29	Scottsbluff	.16
Omaha	.45			Sidney	.87
Sioux City	.85				

Precipitation, April 1 - June 20, 1969

	NW	NC	NE	CEN	EC	SW	SC	SE
Total past week	.24	.17	.08	.26	.16	.30	.39	.50
Total since April 1	5.80	3.67	5.09	5.19	8.33	7.03	8.24	11.94
Normal since April 1	6.88	7.89	8.86	8.56	9.16	7.35	8.55	10.01

PRECIPITATION MAP FOR WEEK ENDING JUNE 30, 1969



HIGHEST AND LOWEST TEMPERATURE (Day-time highs, 6:00 a.m. to 6:00 p.m.;  
Night-time lows, 6:00 p.m. to 6:00 a.m., CST)

		June 16th		17th		18th		19th		20th		21st		22nd	
		Max	Min	Max	Min	Max	Min	Max	Min	Max	Min	Max	Min	Max	Min
NW	Chadron	72	42	79	45	84	48	88	50	67	53	84	54	76	54
	Scottsbluff	65	51	74	47	82	46	88	52	70	51	85	53	80	56
	Sidney	64	51	71	44	80	52	87	48	67	52	86	54	75	53
NC	Burwell	75	52	80	53	88	53	90	45	85	52	85	59	73	--
	Valentine	77	45	81	50	86	54	86	47	69	57	85	59	76	59
NE	Norfolk	76	53	79	59	88	60	91	52	68	57	85	60	68	58
	Sioux City	78	51	81	58	87	59	83	48	69	54	80	61	59	54
CEN	Grand Island	66	56	75	54	88	60	91	51	69	54	83	62	80	54
EC	Lincoln	72	61	68	58	90	66	91	55	69	56	82	62	78	61
	Omaha	74	57	72	56	88	61	91	51	68	53	79	62	73	58
SW	Imperial	63	54	75	51	82	55	90	50	70	53	86	54	79	57
	North Platte	65	54	75	46	84	51	90	48	68	51	86	59	80	54

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